

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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An aseptic enclosure for medical equipment having a flat end wall, an integral frustoconical side wall and a retaining means such as an elastic band adjacent the open end of the side wall. In the preferred embodiment, the end wall includes a light-sensitive audio chip coated with an opaque coating soluble in a disinfectant or antiseptic solution and the thickness of the opaque coating determines the number of washings required to expose the audio chip, which provides a warning to the healthcare worker to replace the aseptic enclosure. The method of forming the aseptic enclosure includes heating a film, clamping the film and drawing the film to the desired shape with a platen which is driven through an opening in the clamp member.

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